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TOPEKA, KANSAS MAN SENTENCED FOR BEING A FELON IN POSSESSION OF AMMUNITION

TOPEKA, Kan. – United States Attorney Eric Melgren announced that **Jimmy Andre Hendricks**, 46, Topeka, Kansas, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Richard D. Rogers to **twenty-seven months in federal prison, without parole, to be followed by three years of supervised release.**

Melgren said that Hendricks entered a guilty plea on August 7, 2003, to one count of **being a felon in possession of ammunition.**

Melgren said that Hendricks admitted at his plea that on December 26, 2002, officers with the Topeka Police Department were called to a disturbance at a residence in Topeka, Kansas, where Hendricks was threatening family members with a gun. Hendricks was arrested and officers found a pistol in a bedroom loaded with two rounds of ammunition and six rounds of ammunition in Hendricks' front pocket. Hendricks further admitted that he was convicted of a felony in 1997 in Shawnee County District Court, possession of an opiate or narcotic drug.

Melgren commended the excellent work of the Topeka Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives in this investigation.